

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

744 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814



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ALL-COUNTY LETTER NO. 90-55

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: STATISTICAL REPORT FORM FOOD STAMP PROGRAM
PARTICIPATION BY ETHNIC GROUP

REFERENCE: ALL COUNTY LETTER 90-24

On September 29, 1989, the Governor signed into law Assembly Bill AB 814 (Chapter 965, Statutes of 89) which amends Government Code sections 8310.5 and 19799 effective January 1, 1990. This bill requires that any State agency which collects demographic data on the ancestry or ethnic origin of Californians must use separate collection categories and tabulations for each major Asian and Pacific Islander group.

The statistical report form "Food Stamp Program Participation by Ethnic Group" (DFA 358) currently does not provide for collection of data as prescribed in AB 814. Therefore, Counties are requested to provide data for the separate categories of each Asian and Pacific Islander group (with the exception of Filipino which is already included on the report) on the back of the DFA 358 by assistance, non-assistance, and total households.

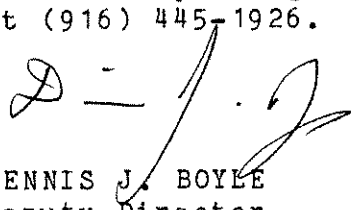
Counties are to use the following list of separate categories to identify the major Asian and Pacific Islander group.

<u>Ethnic Group</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Ethnic Group</u>	<u>Code</u>
Chinese	C	Asian Indian	N
Cambodian	H	Hawaiian	P
Japanese	J	Guamanian	R
Korean	K	Laotian	T
Samoaan	M	Vietnamese	V

Asian or Pacific Islanders who do not fit into any of the above categories will be reported as other Asian or Pacific Islander on the back of the DFA 358. The total of the categories reported on the back should equal Item 4, "Asian or Pacific Islander," on the front of the DFA 358. Counties are to use the enclosed (enclosure I) definitions for the new ethnic categories.

Inclusion of data for the new ethnic categories will begin with the July 1990 report. We recognize that Counties will need time to modify their current system to provide all the data required by AB 814; however, Counties are advised to provide as much of the data as possible.

If you have any questions or need further clarification regarding DFA 358 reporting requirements, please call Mr. Dennis Winscott at (916) 445-1926.



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Enclosure

cc: CWDA

Chinese - All persons having origins in any of the original peoples of China.

Cambodian - All persons having origins in any of the original peoples of Cambodia.

Japanese - All persons having origins in any of the original peoples of Japan.

Korean - All persons having origins in any of the original peoples of Korea (North and/or South).

Samoaan - All persons having origins in any of the original peoples of Samoa.

Asian Indian - All persons having origins in any of the original peoples of the Indian subcontinent.

Hawaiian - All persons having origins in any of the original peoples of the Hawaiian Islands.

Guamanian - All persons having origins in any of the original peoples of Guam.

Laotian - All persons having origins in any of the original peoples of Laos.

Vietnamese - All persons having origins in any of the original peoples of Vietnam (North and/or South).

Other Asian or Pacific Islander - All persons having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, the Indian subcontinent or the Pacific Islands (other than those previously mentioned).